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# Tories' budget may court NDP

► Feds need at least one opposition party to help pass budget ► Primary goal is to balance government's books in next four years: Finance minister ► Federal stimulus to end, cutting spending by about \$10 billion in 2012

The Harper government is considering help for seniors in the March 22 federal budget, a move that could win NDP support and avert a spring election.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty an-

nounced yesterday there will be no big new spending and no tax hikes. But facing a possible defeat, he said the budget will contain items to "engage consideration" among the opposition.

One such measure is help for seniors who have no pensions — an apparent nod to the NDP.

"If you actually look at people who need help in Canada, there are a group of older

people in Canada who are not entitled to Canada Pension Plan benefits who could use some support from government, that's something we are looking at," Flaherty said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Twin. Harmonies



► Halifax-based country music upstarts Sharlene Keats, left, and twin sister Jolene say they're proud to be performing at the Capital Hoedown country music festival this summer. The pair say they are thrilled to be in a lineup that includes stars Carrie Underwood, Rascal Flatts and one of their personal favourites, Miranda Lambert. Story, page 4.

SEAN MCCIBBON/METRO

## Conflict

### Canadian sailors sail to Libya

► Trip will take at least 6 days before HMCS Charlottetown docks on Libyan coast {page 10}

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Country songstresses line up for Capital Hoedown



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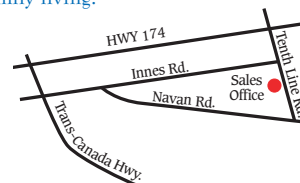
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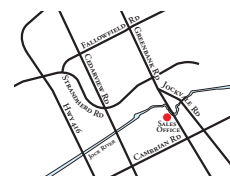
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# Councillor nixes provincial PC bid

Orleans Coun. Bob Monette yesterday announced he will not try for the provincial Progressive Conservative nomination in Ottawa-Orleans.

The veteran councillor said he'd been considering an attempt to unseat incumbent Liberal MPP Phil McNeely until a few days ago, but decided to stay on to concentrate on planned developments of employment lands in his ward.

"It was a very tough decision to make," Monette said. "I felt that I could have been the person that was needed in Orleans at the provincial level. Right now we have a member that doesn't work very well with other representatives in our community, and I felt that it was important that we have a strong representation."

Monette said he'd wait to see who the Tories field in the election, but would

likely support their campaign to defeat the McGuinty government.

"I think they're stale right now. They've been there too long and it's showing in their decisions," he said of the provincial Liberals.

● STEVE COLLINS



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► Orleans Coun. Bob Monette

## Interpreters not being punished: AG

► No blacklist for workers asking for more pay: Ministry ► Rate said to be already higher than elsewhere



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Ontario's freelance court interpreters needn't worry about being blacklisted by the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General because they asked for higher pay because no such list exists, the ministry's spokesperson said.

Responding to allegations in a statement issued earlier this week to media outlets by some Ottawa-area court interpreters, ministry spokesperson Brendan Crawley said interpreters are only removed from a provincial registry in cases of misconduct or if they ask.

"There is absolutely no blacklist of interpreters," said Brendan Crawley in a statement. "Freelance interpreters remain on the

**"(The rate) is consistent with fees paid by the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration and the federal Immigration and Refugee Board."**

BRENDAN CRAWLEY,  
SPOKESPERSON,  
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Registry unless they have asked to be removed from it or other circumstances, such as the substantiation of a complaint, have warranted removal from the registry."

Still, interpreters throughout the province allege that they have been denied work following their demands for a higher minimum hourly rate, from \$25 per hour to \$35 per hour.

### Money. Transfers



► ACORN Canada members protest in front of the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada yesterday to demand the government regulate fees attached to wire transfers of money.

## Group calls for cap on bank fees

Members of ACORN Canada want the government to regulate the bank fees attached to money transfers that are sent overseas, usually to impoverished countries. "Usually I pay \$11 to send \$50, which is an injustice," said Tahir Nazari, who often wires money to his relatives in Afghanistan. The group is calling for increased regulation that would cap the remittance fees set by banks to no more than five per cent of the amount transferred.

## Councillors down on Paint It Up

Paint It Up, a new city program to deter graffiti by paying youth to paint murals in heavily tagged areas, funded nine such projects in its first year, but some councillors yesterday pointed to rising vandalism complaints and questioned whether the \$50,000 budget is producing results.

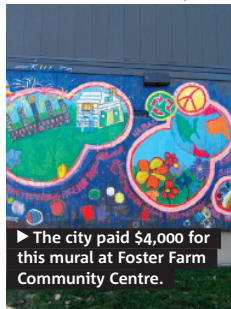
Innes Coun. Rainer Bloess said he'd like to see statistical evidence that the murals work, and

**18** Eighteen youth worked on the Foster Farm Community Centre mural (right).

more detail on reports that some artists simply return to tagging after completing murals.

"If that's the case," he said, "if it's just a brief interlude in their habits, then is it worthwhile throwing money at them?"

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► The city paid \$4,000 for this mural at Foster Farm Community Centre.

### News in brief

#### Salmonella cases increase

**TRAVEL ALERT.** Ottawa Public Health (OPH) says there has been an increase in cases of Salmonella reported in the city and many appear to be related to travel to resorts in Mexico and the Caribbean. ● METRO

#### Fire damages trailer home

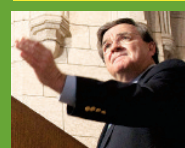
**BELLS CORNERS.** Ottawa firefighters battled a trailer-home blaze yesterday evening that forced the temporary closure of some lanes of Robertson Road in Bells Corners. The fire caused \$120,000 worth of damage. No one was at home at the time of the fire, which is under investigation. ● METRO



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How a family's fight against stomach trouble turned into a backyard farm.

# Weekend Hoedown

► Festival will bring out country music fans in force, Keats sisters say ► Wide range of styles to be represented



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Ottawa will play host to a star-studded line up of country musicians at LeBreton Flats this summer.

Canadian upstarts The Keats will join Kenny Chesney, Carrie Underwood, Rascal Flatts and recent Grammy-award winner Miranda Lambert in the line-up announced yesterday by the organizers of the second annual Capital Hoedown country music festival.

Halifax's Keats sisters, Sharlene and Jolene, told Metro yesterday that they were thrilled to be part of such a prestigious group of acts.

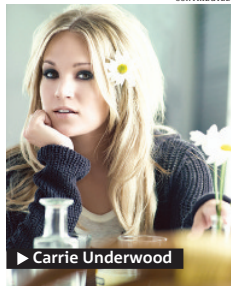
"The fact they were able to get such big names speaks to their planning and foresight. There are a

lot of festivals organizers that would dream of pulling that off," said Jolene, adding that Lambert has had a huge influence on her and Sharlene.

The weekend festival will run from August 11-13 and will be the largest country music festival in North America, according to promoters at Concert International Inc. and Empire Sports & Entertainment Inc.

"This is kind of a big milestone for us. I'm happy it's happening here because this is where a lot of our family lives," said Sharlene. The sisters said they would often visit their relatives in the capital when they were younger.

The two artists spoke highly of the organizers' passion for country music and said they think that passion will give the event



► Carrie Underwood

staying power to match other longstanding Ottawa music festivals.

"I'd like to be in my 80s and be able to say 'Oh yeah, I played that festival and I always knew it was going to be big time,'" Sharlene said, smiling.

With a new location at LeBreton Flats, and 45,000 people anticipated per day, the festival's VIP tickets are expected to be a hot com-



► Miranda Lambert

modity, organizers said. Only 2,500 will be available, and at \$250 for the entire three days, the VIP tickets "are expected to sell out immediately," they said.

Organizers said there will also be three-day general admission passports priced at \$175, and a limited number of single-day tickets will be made available for \$75.



► Kenny Chesney



► Rascal Flatts

## Schedule

► **Thursday, August 11.**  
4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
(Gates open at 2:00 p.m.)  
Kenny Chesney, Doc Walker, Tara Oram and others TBA

► **Friday, August 12.**  
4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
(Gates open at 2:00 p.m.)  
Carrie Underwood,

Miranda Lambert, Billy Currington and others TBA

► **Saturday, August 13.**  
2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
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## Homeowners get selling tips on Ottawa TV show

Producers of the locally produced reality TV show *All For Nothing?* are on a casting hunt for Ottawa homeowners after having begun filming their second season yesterday.

In each episode, two sets of homeowners get selling tips from the show's hosts — renowned Ottawa real estate agent Paul Rushforth and award-winning designer Penny Southam. Whichever couple manages to increase their home's value the most on the smallest budget will win a commission-free listing from Rushforth.

However, Southam said, there are no real losers.

"Everybody's a winner, though, because basically everyone's value goes up drastically," said the Ottawa-based designer.

"We're talking \$20,000 to \$30,000, and most of the



► A participant on the home-renovation reality show *All For Nothing?* works to renovate her house in an effort to increase its potential resale value.

people spend, once they've done their bartering and creative thinking, anywhere from nothing to \$3000."

Southam helps the couples in staging their homes

properly in order to get the best first impressions from buyers. "If people think it's a disaster, then they will want to get out of there," she said.

● JOE LOFARO

## Sens to use third jersey

The Ottawa Senators will introduce a third jersey, a heritage jersey honouring

early-era teams, as part of 20th-anniversary celebrations next season, team management revealed yesterday in a fan-forum conference call. Ticket prices, they said, will go up an average of 1.6 per cent. ● METRO

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# Conflicts raise price of crude

► Libyan oil production at near-standstill ► Prices affected ► Canadians feel it at pumps ► Petroleum demand tends to increase as spring approaches

## Black gold

- **No production costs.** The price of oil has traded solidly above \$100 US a barrel in recent days as fighting has escalated in Libya, an OPEC member and major oil exporter to Europe.
- **Supply.** The International Energy Agency said between 850,000 and one million barrels per day of Libyan production were shut in.
- **Demand.** In the U.S., the Energy Information Administration reported oil supplies in the U.S. fell by 400,000 barrels and gasoline inventories dropped by 3.6 million barrels last week as petroleum demand increased.

Turmoil in Libya and the Middle East is driving prices at the gas pump higher.

Much of Libya's oil and gas production has been shut down, as security forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi wage a fierce battle against opposition fighters for control of the country's lucrative oil fields. The turmoil has kept oil prices above \$100 US a barrel.

As a result, "resources like the oilsands will become more strategically important," British High Commissioner Andrew Pocock told The Canadian Press.

He said, though, that the crisis illustrates the pressing need to find more sustainable, low-carbon energy alternatives.

"The oil-security dimension now has to be part of the equation with the oilsands," said Pocock, who became Britain's top diplomat in Canada two months ago.

Michael Ervin of energy consulting firm Kent Marketing Services Ltd., said the wholesale price of gasoline in Canada is up about a nickel per litre — to \$1.206 per litre from \$1.152 per litre a week ago.

He noted that as the weather improves and people drive more, the retail prices will rise further if crude stays high.

"That hasn't kicked in yet. We're just seeing, fundamentally, changes at the crude level driving the wholesale price," Ervin said.

One of the biggest increases in Canada was in St. Catharines, Ont., where the price jumped 11.6 cents per litre, to \$1.219.

Quebec was the most expensive region in the country, with the price averaging \$1.269 per litre, up from \$1.179 a week earlier. The lowest average price was in Western Canada at \$1.179, up from \$1.129.

Supplies dropped as refineries flushed out winter fuel blends to make room in preparation for new formulas required during the summer.

Despite the drop, the U.S. is still sitting on a relatively large surplus in both crude and gasoline when compared with previous years.

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► H.D. Mathe, who lives in Toronto on a fixed income, says when gas prices go up, she drives less and walks more, even though she has a bad ankle.

## Watching your weight: Health concerns cross borders

One in four Canadian adults is clinically obese, compared with one in three in the United States, suggests a new study. Experts describe the study as a grim depiction of the state of public health on both sides of the border.

The study — a collaboration between Statistics Canada and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, conducted between 2007 and 2009 — concluded that 24 per cent of Canadians were obese,

compared with nearly 34 per cent of Americans.

It's believed to be the first time researchers have compared obesity rates in both Canada and the U.S.

Obesity rates in the U.S. have been consistently higher than those in Canada during that period, but some of the study's findings suggest Canadians are following in the footsteps of their southern neighbours.

The fact that Canada fared better than the U.S.

doesn't mean Canadians are off the hook, said Cynthia Ogden, co-author of the most recent study and an epidemiologist with the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics.

"Although the U.S. is leading the way, many other countries, including Canada, are experiencing rises in obesity levels," Ogden said.

"In both countries, there's work to be done."

Obesity rates have been climbing steadily on both

sides of the border since the late 1980s, although the pace of the increase hasn't been thoroughly documented in Canada, she said.

The findings echo those of a global study released last September by the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development, which said one-quarter of Canadians could be classified as obese. Two-thirds of Canadian men were overweight.

Governments and researchers would be better off trying to reduce obesity rates than evaluating the minor differences between them, said Bill Jeffery, national co-ordinator at the Centre for Science in the Public Interest.

"Instead of quibbling over minor differences, we need to recognize that now, about two-thirds of people in both countries are overweight or obese," Jeffery said.

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## Weighing sides

- **Men.** Among Canadian men, 24.3 per cent met the definition of obesity, compared with 32.6 per cent of those in the U.S.

- **Men vs. women.** For men in both countries, the increase was highest among those aged 60 to 74, while in women, obesity increased the most among those aged 20 to 39.

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# Police object to plans for looser liquor laws

► Chiefs 'strenuously opposed' ► Say changes could make large events harder to control

Hang on to your beer tents. Ontario police chiefs are waving a red flag over Premier Dalton McGuinty's pre-election plans to relax the province's liquor laws. Under the proposed changes, people could wander freely at festivals with a beer in hand, instead of being confined to a fenced-in area.

The governing Liberals are also looking at allowing weddings and charity events to serve alcohol until 2 a.m. instead of 1 a.m., and opening up the province to all-inclusive vacation packages.

Those changes may appeal to some voters ahead of the Oct. 6 election, but

**"For us, creating public safety issues is a really, really bad idea."**

JOE COUTO,  
ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF  
CHIEFS OF POLICE

police leaders are not amused. The move could encourage underage drinking, create unsafe environments for families and a logistical headache for officers trying to enforce the law, said Ottawa police Chief Vernon White.

The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police said it shares those concerns, particularly when it comes to easing restrictions that

would eliminate the need for beer tents.

"We're really, strenuously opposed to this," said Joe Couto, a spokesman for the association.

Easing the laws could create a logistical nightmare for police during massive events like Toronto's Pride Week or Caribana festival, as well as Queen's University's homecoming weekend in Kingston, he said.

McGuinty, who shrugged off the changes as not a "high-profile thing" last week, said he's prepared to hear what police have to say. "We're listening," he said yesterday.

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## Mother sentenced to 6 years in toddler's death

A Toronto mother who beat her toddler daughter to death has been sentenced to six years in prison.

With credit for pretrial custody, four years and nine months remain on Erika Mendieta's sentence.

Mendieta, 34, was convicted last month of manslaughter in the 2003 beating death of two-year-old Emmily Lucas.

Prosecutor Allison MacPherson said that on Nov. 13, 2003, Mendieta beat Emmily unconscious, severely injuring her head and spine, but didn't call 911 until she'd gone to school to pick up her other children.

MacPherson said Mendieta singled out Emmily for prolonged beatings — leaving little of her body unmarked. Court heard the little girl had been beaten so badly, she looked like she had been in a bar fight.

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► Erika Mendieta arrives at court in Toronto last November.

## Gold bars obtained by fraud: Police

Toronto police are warning workers in the jewelry and metal industries to be on the lookout for people trying to sell gold bars stamped with kangaroos.

Police say someone fraudulently obtained a bank draft for nearly \$2 million to buy gold bars from a bank in Montreal last month.

Investigators allege Senthuran Kanapathipillai, 32, of Toronto had one of the bars and he was charged with possession of property obtained by crime.

Police say Thevarajah Thambipillai, 55, of Toronto tried to sell one of the bars and he was charged with possession of property obtained by crime.



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## Poll gives Tories 8-point lead

A new poll suggests Stephen Harper's Conservatives are enjoying an eight-point lead over the Liberals as the spectre of a spring election looms ever larger.

The results of The Canadian Press Harris-

Decima survey are in contrast to other recent polls, which have put the Tories as much as 16 points ahead of the Grits.

The latest poll puts Tory support at 36 per cent, Liberals at 28 and the NDP at 15.

The Bloc Quebecois continues to hold a comfortable lead in Quebec.

The telephone survey of 2,020 people was conducted Feb. 17-27 and is

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In the crucial province of Ontario, the Tories and Liberals are statistically tied with 39 and 37 per cent respectively, according to The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey.

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## News in brief



## Gadhafi foes fight off attack

**BREGA.** Opponents of Moammar Gadhafi repelled an attack by the Libyan leader's forces trying to retake a key coastal oil installation yesterday. The assault was the first major regime counteroffensive against the opposition-held eastern half of Libya. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Venezuela calls for talks

**CARACAS.** Venezuela's top diplomat called yesterday for the creation of a bloc

of friendly countries to help resolve the conflict in Libya, saying diplomacy should be used to end the violence sweeping the North African nation.

Foreign Minister Nicolas Maduro criticized U.S. and European Union officials for adopting policies aimed at isolating Gadhafi and raising the possibility of providing military support to Libyans rebelling against the embattled leader.

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## Scholarships in peril?

**REGINA.** The president of the University of Regina fears hundreds of Libyan university students in Canada could soon run out of money if federal sanctions against their strife-torn country freeze their scholarships.

The sanctions are being imposed by Ottawa to help push Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi from power.

Vianne Timmons says there are currently 520 Libyan students in Canada. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canadians set sail for Libyan coast

▶ HMCS Charlottetown pulls out of Halifax shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday ▶ Trip will take about six days



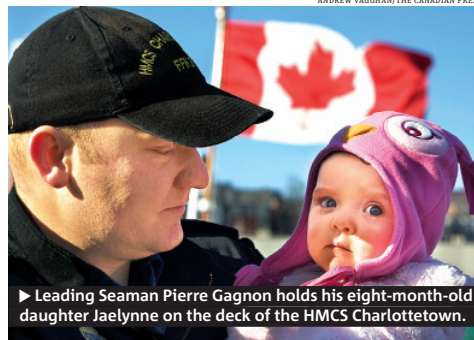
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Leading Seaman Joseph Quigley held his baby daughter closely yesterday morning, committing everything about her to memory.

"She's six months now and she could be a year when I get back, and that's a huge difference," he said.

It was short notice for the 240-plus sailors on board the HMCS Charlottetown. They were put on standby over the weekend, and then on Tuesday Prime Minister Stephen Harper committed the ship to sail to Libya.

It's not exactly clear what they'll do when they get there, but their mis-



▶ Leading Seaman Pierre Gagnon holds his eight-month-old daughter Jaelynn on the deck of the HMCS Charlottetown.

sion may include evacuating Canadian citizens, providing humanitarian aid and enforcing UN sanctions.

"It could be six months, two months or three weeks — who knows? We could get halfway across

and they might say come back," Quigley said, adding that he's excited about the mission.

It was even shorter notice for Master Seaman Dan Sinnott. The sonar operator wasn't even assigned until Tuesday.

## Ready for action

Whatever happens off the coast of Libya, HMCS Charlottetown will be ready.

- ▶ **Evacuating Canadians**  
The ship will likely pull alongside the North African country instead of docking if it needs to evacuate Canadian citizens.
- ▶ **Plenty of space**  
According to Rear Admiral David Gardam, commander of Maritime Forces Atlantic, up to 200 civilians can fit on the ship. "It may be crowded, but they'd be happy," he said.
- ▶ **A long journey**  
The ship's commanding officer, Craig Skjerpen, said it will take at least six days to get to the coast of Libya. It will join British and American ships already in the Mediterranean.

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# Man gets life sentence for killing wife

► Halifax man pleads guilty to second-degree murder in death of his wife and popular schoolteacher, Paula Gallant

A packed courtroom sat in silence as the gruesome details of Paula Gallant's murder were told publicly for the first time yesterday.

Jason MacRae, 37, was to appear at Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax to set a date for trial on a charge of first-degree murder in his wife's death, but instead pleaded guilty to the lesser offence of second-degree murder.

"The fact that Mr. MacRae maintained his guise of innocence for almost five years tells this court that he does lack, to



► Paula Gallant

some degree, a conscience," Justice Kevin Coady said in rendering the automatic life sentence.

The statement of fact read into court said police got a break in the case after MacRae confessed in detail

**"The fact that Mr. MacRae maintained his guise of innocence for almost five years tells this court that he does lack, to some degree, a conscience."**

JUSTICE KEVIN COADY

how he killed his wife to an undercover RCMP officer posing as a member of a crime syndicate. The two met in 2009.

On the afternoon of Dec. 27, 2005, MacRae and his wife were arguing over several "minor issues" inside their Timberlea home, including a \$700 gambling debt he incurred, the court



► Jason MacRae is escorted from a courtroom at Halifax provincial court in this file photo from last year.

he murdered his wife.

After going upstairs to feed her, MacRae left the one-year-old in the high-chair as he shoved Gallant's body through a basement window and into the trunk of her Chevrolet Cavalier. He then drove and left the car at the school where she taught Grade 3.

Coady said MacRae was unable to control his anger in the face of normal and usual dialogue.

"It is he who has failed," Coady proclaimed.

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## HEAD HUNG IN COURT

Jason MacRae sat silently as he listened to 11 family members and friends of Paula Gallant struggle through tears as they described the pain he had brought them.

"I've never been a violent person," MacRae would later say in a statement to the court. "I don't know what changed in me that day."

MacRae hung his head throughout most of yesterday's proceedings, avoiding the glares of Gallant's loved ones as they spoke during victim impact statements on the stand.

As Justice Kevin Coady read him his sentence, MacRae — who for years denied any involvement in his wife's murder — showed no reaction.

"I will regret this for the rest of my life," said MacRae, dressed in a black suit. "I'm truly sorry." ● KRISTIE PIERCE

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# Designer faces charges

► Paris prosecutors say John Galliano to stand trial over alleged racial slurs ► Designer says he's sorry

Paris prosecutors yesterday ordered famed fashion designer John Galliano to stand trial over alleged racial insults.

The trial could take place between April and June, and Galliano could face up to six months in prison and \$31,000 in fines if convicted, the prosecutors office said in a statement.

Capping a five-day whirlwind of scandal around the designer, the prosecutors said he will face allegations of "public

**"Anti-Semitism and racism have no part in our society. I unreservedly apologize for my behaviour."**

JOHN GALLIANO

insults based on the origin, religious affiliation, race or ethnicity" against three people.

The news came shortly after the talented 50-year-old designer apologized for his behaviour after top-tier house Christian Dior

sacked him as creative director over anti-Semitic remarks.

Galliano's downfall began when he was detained in a drunken state and questioned about accusations that he hurled anti-Semitic insults at a couple in a Parisian café. Another complaint about a different incident followed. Then a video surfaced in which Galliano said "I love Hitler," prompting Dior to fire its star designer after 14 years with the company. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► John Galliano, dressed in a style reminiscent of Orthodox Jews, walks the catwalk during a 2004 fashion show in Paris.

## Shanghai law aims to curb dog population

The colossal population has always been a big social issue in China. Much as the country has a one-child policy to control the population, Shanghai has passed a law to introduce a one-dog policy in order to regulate the number of pet dogs. The new law will come into force on May 15.

Under the new rules, residents in downtown areas and newly built suburbs of Shanghai are permitted to have only one dog per household. Those currently owning two or more licensed dogs will be

**140K** Police said there were 140,000 reports last year of people being attacked by unlicensed dogs.

allowed to keep them when the law is introduced in May.

The new regulation will also prohibit raising large, aggressive dogs. Anyone who breaks the dog law will face a fine of \$30 to \$152, or have the dog taken away.

According to a report by China's People's Daily, by the end of 2010 Shanghai had more than 140,000 licensed pet dogs, with an estimated 600,000 unlicensed ones.

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# Jobs returns for iPad 2

▶ 'I just didn't want to miss today'  
▶ Newly launched device is thinner, faster, sleeker, more connected

Apple CEO Steve Jobs emerged briefly from medical leave and walked on stage to a standing ovation yesterday to unveil the second-generation iPad.

Jobs, 56, looked frail as he appeared at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theater in San Francisco, Calif., in his signature black mock turtleneck, jeans and wire-rimmed glasses.

"We've been working on this product for a while, and I just didn't want to miss today," Jobs said. "Thank you for having me."

The iPad 2 tablet computer has a faster processor than the original's. It comes with two cameras for taking photos and video chatting. The battery life is the same, about 10 hours of use and a month on standby. It's also thinner: 8.8 millimetres as opposed to the

original's 13.4 millimetres. "The new iPad 2 is actually thinner than your iPhone 4," Jobs said.

He also introduced a new accessory for the iPad that lets people connect the tablet to a high-definition TV. Updated software turns iPhones and iPads with 3G cellular connections into personal Wi-Fi hotspots, so you can share the connection with computers or other devices.

The iPad 2 goes on sale in Canada on March 25. Pricing is not yet available.

Jobs announced in January that he would take a third leave of absence to focus on his health. In the past decade he has survived a rare but curable form of pancreatic cancer and undergone a liver transplant.

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▶ To wild applause, Steve Jobs emerged from medical leave to unveil Apple's iPad 2, left, at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theater in San Francisco, Calif., yesterday. The first iPad, right, burst onto the scene last April and sold 15-million units in nine months.

## Bombardier lands crucial NetJets deal

Bombardier has scored a key deal with NetJets Inc., a company owned by Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway, for up to 120 business jets that could make the sale worth as much as \$6.7 billion US.

The deal gives the Montreal-based company an important foothold with the world's largest business aircraft operator, which until now has used mostly aircraft built by Bombardier rivals including Gulfstream, Cessna and Dassault Falcon.

Pierre Beaudoin, Bombardier's president and chief executive, said the contract is welcome news after a tough recession.

"It permits us to look at our production with a more stable outlook, so for us it is exciting news," he said yesterday. "It further helps us think of growth again in corporate airplanes."

Shares of the company closed up 46 cents, or about 7.5 per cent, at \$6.60 yesterday on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Bombardier called the sale to NetJets, which has a fleet of 800 aircraft, the "largest business aircraft

sale" in its history.

During the financial year ended Jan. 31, Bombardier delivered 143 business jets, 97 commercial planes and four amphibious aircraft. That compared with 176 business, 121 commercial and five amphibious planes a year earlier.

Besides now being an airplane supplier to NetJets, Bombardier also competes with NetJets, which allows customers to buy a portion of a business jet, with its own fractional jet ownership business called Flexjet.

Flexjet offers customers whole and fractional ownership and management of business jets and access to two fleets, including Learjet and Challenger aircraft.

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
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▶ Pierre Beaudoin says the deal will not mean any more jobs in Toronto, where the aircraft are assembled, or in Montreal, where the cockpits are built and the aircraft finished.


▶ NetJets' firm order involves 30 Global 5000 Vision and Global Express XRS Vision aircraft, with deliveries scheduled to begin in 2012.

▶ It also includes 20 firm orders for Bombardier's Global 7000 and Global 8000 jets, which are in development. The long-range aircraft, which will be able to fly from Washington to Beijing, will start being delivered in 2017.

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# FINDING FAMILY AFTER FLYING THE COUP

He says ...

**JOHN MAZEROLLE**



I've often said my parents have given me the strength and confidence to disappoint them at every turn.

My mother and father — by bringing me to church and being true to their home city — gave me the stability I needed to reject God and get the hell out of town. That might sound inharmonious, but it actually helped me learn tolerance toward people who are different. I never had to learn to embrace people of different cultures — they were making my breakfast in the kitchen and calling me “dear.”

And I loved them long before I

realized I had the option not to.

My siblings took a similar route. My parents used the classic template — hardworking dad, stay-at-home mom — and produced a writer in Toronto, a painter in Halifax and a permanent student in Edmonton. Sometimes it seems like the only thing the two generations have in common is the debt load.

It's a diverse brood, for sure. There's my brother Andrew, who is possibly the most effortlessly nice person on the planet. He makes Elmo look like Dick Cheney.

There's my sister Erica, the most book-smart of the four in my estimation, though she's

probably the least world-smart since she's decided to live in Edmonton.

And there's me: divorcé and atheist extraordinaire.

**“The cost of a successful family in a country this large is the price of a divorce in others...”**

The exception that proves the rule is my brother Jeff, who has made up for his three childless, nomadic siblings by being an electrician who stayed in the same town and who has alone (though I

understand his wife helped) given my parents five grandchildren.

Every time the other siblings see him we all breathe a big, “thank you” under our breath for taking the pressure off.

I've been thinking about family a lot lately because it's

become clear to me that I might never see them again.

Before you start checking my apartment for bad poetry, what I mean is the chances of me and my other family members seeing each other at the same time, as a unit, seems slim to nil.

The cost of a successful family in a country this large is the price of a divorce in others — you part ways and promise you'll see each other if you're ever back this way.

I have to make a reunion happen. They'll want to go to church or something, but I'm going to convince them to come to an atheists' meeting.

Mom says I can do anything I set my mind to.



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## In Conservative coffers

### Letters and Tweets

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he respects the way Elections Canada interprets campaign financing law, but says his Conservative party had a difference of opinion during the 2006 election campaign.

Harper is fending off charges laid against four of his top party officials over the so-called in-and-out financing scheme that Elections Canada alleges allowed the Conservatives to exceed their 2006 campaign spending limit by more than \$1 million.

The Federal Court of Appeal this week overturned an earlier civil suit victory by the Conserva-

### 2006 election expenses



tives, prompting a raucous afternoon in the House of Commons.

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Elections Canada alleges that 67 Conservative candidates, including three current cabinet ministers, submitted false statements to Elections Canada.

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## Metro Minute at Kailash Mital theatre

Give your ears a taste of India at Carleton University, which today hosts a lecture and demonstration of the sarod, an Indian stringed instrument, by Maestro Ustad Amjad Ali Khan and his sons Amaan and Ayaan Ali Khan.

This free event, sponsored by the India High Commission as part of the Year of India in Canada,

runs from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Carleton's Kailash Mital Theatre. A reception will follow in the Loeb building's foyer.

The group will also give a large public concert at the Museum of Civilization tomorrow.

For more information or to obtain tickets, call Tasneem Ujjainwala at 613-520-5770. ● METRO



► Ustad Amjad Ali Khan and his sons Amaan and Ayaan Ali Khan.



# Soup it up for a great cause

► Ottawa Food Bank boss Peter Tilley says this is one of his favourite events of the year ► Funds raised from this event go toward helping kids



► Peter Tilley, the executive director of the Ottawa Food Bank, is excited about Saturday's Great Bowls of Fire charity event.

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This is the kind of event that makes you feel good for so many reasons.

For \$35, you get a handmade bowl, crafted by a local artist. You also get to sample all of the soup and bread you can handle, all provided by local restaur-

ants, with the proceeds being donated to The Ottawa Food Bank.

The idea started in the United States in the early 90s and co-founders Sarah Hand and Colette Beardall brought it here to Ottawa six years ago, calling the event Great Bowls of Fire. "The sense is this is a real community building initiative," says Hand. "People really feel like it's a community event."

Peter Tilley, the executive director of the Ottawa Food Bank, says the funds raised through this event

go directly toward the baby supply cupboard at the food bank, as well as other youth and children's programs.

"What amazes me is that, what was originally to be a low-key, small event, can raise \$15,000 to 20,000 in a single night. It's just unbelievable," Tilley boasts.

And the timing of this event couldn't be better.

"Hunger isn't seasonal," Tilley says. "We're going to face high demand in March. It's a tough month for food banks so to have

an event March 5, is a bonus for us."

Great Bowls of Fire, presented by The Ottawa Guild of Potters, is happening Saturday night at the Glebe Community Centre (175 Third Ave.), starting at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 — buy them at Thyme & Again (1255 Wellington St.) or Il Primo Ristorante (371 Preston St.).

If you can't make it out but you'd like to contribute, you can still make a donation to The Ottawa Food Bank online at [theottawafoodbank.ca](http://theottawafoodbank.ca).

## Call your girlfriends for a night on the town

Ladies, this is an event designed for women by women. Girls Night Out has it all — tasty drinks, great food and a huge selection of local merchandise. Check out handmade jewelry, live musical performances, designer clothing and accessories, cookware, candles, skin-care products, chocolate, spa products and lots more.

This is the first time the Irving Greenberg Theatre Centre is hosting Girls Night Out, so grab your girlfriends and enjoy a great night out in a really cool venue.

**What:** Girls Night Out  
**When:** Tomorrow at 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Irving Greenberg Theatre Centre (1233 Wellington St. W)  
**Price:** FREE!  
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## Chamber music done right

The National Capital Suzuki School of Music presents a Chamber Music and Senior Ensembles concert.

This collection of musicians is made up of various chamber music groups and senior ensembles from across Ottawa, regardless of discipline, and brings together intermediate and senior level cello students. For more information, visit [suzukimusic.ca](http://suzukimusic.ca).

**What:** Chamber Music & Senior Ensemble Concert presented by the National Capital Suzuki School of Music

**When:** Saturday at 2 p.m.

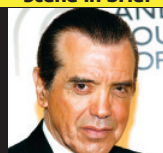
**Where:** Shenkman Arts Centre

**Price:** \$15 for adults, \$8 for students ● JEN TRAPLIN

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### Scene in brief



Actor Chazz Palminteri is bringing a taste of the Bronx to Baltimore. The actor, known for roles in *The Usual Suspects* and *A Bronx Tale*, says he decided to open a restaurant in Baltimore because that's where his search for the perfect Italian meal ended. Palminteri says he was so impressed with a meal he had at Aldo's Ristorante Italiano in 2009 that he went back 10 times and eventually decided to open a place with the founder and his son.

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# An affair and a baby carriage for Callie

► Sara Ramirez's character on Grey's faces new challenges with her girlfriend and her baby's father



► Sara Ramirez plays Callie on Grey's Anatomy.

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In the seventh season of Grey's Anatomy, things have hardly been slowing down for Sara Ramirez's character, Callie.

But that's good because

slowing down wouldn't make for good television.

After breaking up and making up with her girlfriend, Arizona (Jessica Capshaw), Callie now finds herself pregnant thanks to a fling with Mark (Eric Dane) while Arizona was in Malawi.

"These people have ended up in such a complex

situation emotionally, mentally, physically," Ramirez says. "For Callie, she's having a child after wanting one for so long."

"And, you know, there are people that, in terms of Arizona, just don't understand why anybody would stick around when your ex-partner went off and got pregnant with somebody else's child and now you're going to parent that child. It's so rich."

The fans have certainly let their voices be heard on the matter, according to Ramirez.

"I love the storyline, and I'm thrilled for what's happened. It's making a lot of people upset or excited, but that's a good thing," she says.

But what's most exciting for Ramirez is the material she'll get to work with going forward into such a complex storyline.

"Assuming that the baby is born and everything is going to be fine with the child, I think it's really interesting what could happen for these people. (It'll be fun to see) how the opportunity and potential to grow as people (changes them, as they) figure out how they fit in into this complex dynamic," she says.

"I'm excited to play it with Jessica Capshaw and Eric Dane."

## Metro interview



► There's more to Kevin McKidd than going shirtless on Grey's.

► Metro gets the actor's thoughts on everything from going shirtless on TV to sitting in the director's chair

# KEVIN MCKIDD TALKS GREY'S

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Actor Kevin McKidd has made an impression both in front and behind the camera since joining Grey's Anatomy in 2008.

Metro spoke with McKidd about taking the reins as a director and the inevitable shirtless-ness that comes with doing a Shonda Rhimes show.

**You took on directing an episode this season.**

That's a totally different kettle of fish. I lost a lot of hair and a lot of sleep over that. We've had that experience as actors where directors aren't prepared. So I think, being the actor, you feel painfully aware that you've got to show up prepared.

**How was directing your peers and your co-workers?**

I was nervous about it. But everyone, for me, was fantastic. I felt really touched, actually, at how everybody just really went to bat for me because they knew it

meant a lot.

**Are you shirtless a lot on set?**  
I haven't been shirtless for a few episodes (laughs). I think it's more when you first start on the show, you have to sort of establish your shirtless-ness. Then it's kind of a given from that point on (laughs).

**Do you know that when we Google you, the third thing that comes up on Google is "Kevin McKidd shirtless"?**  
All I think is that I need to get to the gym when I hear that.

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**CANADIANS CONTINUE TO LOOK TO SAVE MONEY AND SPEND LESS**

What do consumers want? Why do they want it? What will they buy to get it? These questions keep Canadian marketers up at night, but the Best New Product Awards makes their jobs a lot easier.

The Best New Product Awards honour the top consumer products introduced in the last year, with winners in all three categories determined by the votes of Canadian consumers. The Awards program also asks participants to answer questions about their media habits, purchasing behaviours, interests, and attitudes. For marketers, it's a chance to learn what consumers value most. Here are some of the trends they've uncovered:

A slight majority of Canadians surveyed felt the country was still in recession. "Canadians continue to look to save money," says Robert Levy, President & CEO, Best New Product Awards. "Even so, 72 per

cent still like trying new products. Finding new ones that deliver is more important than ever."

This was most evident in the Food & Beverage category, where consumers try to bolster their savings and their health at the same time. Some 30 per cent planned to spend less on groceries in the next 12 months, with more than three in four paying more attention to food labels and trying to eat healthier snacks. A majority believed it important that a new food or beverage product be made from all-natural ingredients (though they aren't purchasing them in greater numbers), and a large percentage seemed focused on home-cooking—68 per cent agreed they enjoyed

cooking for themselves and their families.

"Claims of 'low sodium,' 'zero trans fat,' 'all-natural,' and 'preservative-free' continue to resonate," says Levy. "Interestingly, consumers consider organics somewhat more important within



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the Health & Beauty and Household categories than within Food & Beverage. This reflects a concern with the chemicals these products might contain."

Concern for environmental issues remains high. Some 84 per cent of consumers were

willing to buy reusable bags to reduce the amount of plastic in the environment, though this number is down three per cent from 2010. Another large majority, 83 per cent, felt companies were exploiting environmentally friendly claims for marketing purposes, while 87 per cent still believed manufacturers had a long way to go to reduce their amounts of packaging.

With these concerns in mind, here are the top "purchase drivers" in the three categories, as voted upon by Canadians like you:

### ✓ FOOD & BEVERAGE

When considering a food purchase, consumers were most often convinced by the

product they believed tasted best. Freshness came next. Price was third; healthiness, fourth.

### ✓ HEALTH & BEAUTY

Price was the top deciding factor for those considering a health or beauty product purchase, followed by simplicity of use, and proven effectiveness. These factors mattered more than a trusted brand (fourth) or 'gentleness' (fifth).

### ✓ HOUSEHOLD

Consumers were most likely to buy a household product if they believed it was 'effective.' 'Cleans thoroughly' was the second-strongest purchase driver, followed by 'delivers as promised'; then 'is well priced'; and finally, 'works the first time.'

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The world seems to be changing faster than ever. Maybe it's no surprise then that we're sticking with the brand names we know best. Those trusted names are responsible for some of today's top-selling new consumer products.

This was just one of the interesting findings from this year's Best New Product Awards, an annual program focused on everyday items Canadian consumers buy. Consumers not only vote for winning products, they also answer many questions regarding their media habits, purchasing behaviours, interests, and attitudes—giving us insight into current purchasing trends. One of those trends is trust.

"Brand trust depends on

consistent satisfactory performance of a brand's products, but the brands ranked as 'most trusted' also benefit from family tradition," says Robert Levy, President & CEO, Best New Product Awards. "Consumer responses revealed the huge influence of mothers in establishing their children's brand preferences."

The top five trusted brands in the Food category would be familiar to any child: Kraft, President's Choice, Campbell's, Kellogg's, and Heinz. The Household category is much the same, led by Mr. Clean, Lysol, Hertel, Vim, and Tide.

Respondents were cagier when it came to the most trusted Health & Beauty brands—names like Tylenol,

Jamieson, and Life Brand for health products; Olay, Dove, and Cover Girl for beauty products. Only four in 10 believed private label beauty products were as good as brand name, as opposed to the almost six in 10 who believed this for food, household and over-the-counter health care products.

With the endorsement of thousands of voting shoppers, trust won't be a problem for The Best New Product Awards top winners. They are: Europe's Best Antioxidant Fruit Blend (Best in Show; Best in Food & Beverage category); Trojan Fire & Ice Condoms (Best in Health & Beauty Category); and Arm & Hammer Double Duty Cat Litter (Best in Household Care Category).



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# Police take kids away from Sheen

► Estranged wife says actor threatened her ► Court order requires Sheen to stay away from Mueller, twins

Charlie Sheen's estranged wife, Brooke Mueller, obtained a restraining order to keep the actor away from her and their sons because she was afraid of threatening statements he had made in recent days, including threatening to stab her with a pen.

The order prompted police to take the twins from Sheen's Hollywood Hills home Tuesday night and return them to Mueller.

She told the court in a filing that Sheen had also refused to return the boys to her. The order, filed

Tuesday and obtained by The Associated Press, requires Sheen to stay 100 yards away from Mueller and their twin sons, Max and Bob.

Sheen has rarely seen the boys in the past year, but took them on Saturday and refused to return them.

According to a sworn declaration filed in the case, Mueller said Sheen told her in a phone call Sunday night, "I will cut your head off, put it in a box and send it to your mom."

She also claimed that

Sheen threatened to stab her in the eye with a pen, and that he spit on her feet and punched her on the arm during a recent trip to the Bahamas.

"I am in great fear that he will find me and attack me and I am in great fear for the children's safety while in his care," Mueller wrote.

Earlier, on the Today show, Sheen said he was "very calm and focused" about having the children taken away but was ready to fight to get them back.

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► Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller in happier times.

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## Prince gets served

A New York City law firm says Prince owes more than \$700,000 in legal fees for services that include helping to settle financial obligations to his former wife.

The law firm is suing the Purple Rain singer in state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler says in a lawsuit filed Tuesday the musician failed to pay the firm for handling cases in Ireland, California and New York.

It also says it wasn't paid for representing him in his divorce. The law firm says he has paid \$125,000.



► Prince

A call to Prince's Paisley Park Enterprises Inc. in Minnesota went unanswered Tuesday night.

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## Bieber's famous locks fetch hair-raising price for charity

Justin Bieber's legions of fans can no longer say the teen sensation's famous hair is priceless.

A lock of Bieber's hair that was salvaged from his recent haircut sold for US\$40,668 yesterday, with the winning bid coming from the online casino GoldenPalace.com.

The hair was enclosed in a Plexiglas box signed by the Stratford, Ont., singer.

The auction was inspired after talk show host Ellen DeGeneres tweeted that she wanted a lock of Bieber's hair for

her birthday.

The two-time Grammy nominee then appeared on her show to deliver the gift.

Proceeds from the auction will go to the Gentle Barn Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides a safe haven for abused children and farm animals.

GoldenPalace.com has won similarly high-profile auctions in the past, including the purchase of Montreal-raised TV star William Shatner's kidney stone.

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► Justin Bieber

## Richards' daughter arrested

New York City police say Keith Richards' daughter has been arrested after she was allegedly seen painting graffiti on the side of a building in Manhattan.

Authorities say 25-year-old Theodora Richards was arrested on graffiti and drug charges after officers noticed her painting the letters "T-N-A" on the side of a building in the swank SoHo section of Manhattan on Tuesday evening. No other arrests were made, though it's not clear if she was alone at the time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Giving voice to a legend

► The man behind Thumper talks about making the classic Disney movie that is out on Blu-Ray and DVD



When meeting the sweetly reserved Peter Behn, you'd never guess that he once voiced one of the most beloved characters in the Disney canon. There's no trace of Bambi's hyperactive bunny buddy Thumper in Behn's voice now as he was only a child when he recorded the role.

"At age four, I did not read the script," Behn recalled while visiting Toronto to promote the recent release of Bambi on Blu-ray. "The director would read each line with the inflection of how it was supposed to sound and then I would mimic it back. We kind of made a game out of it and it was meant to be fun. That's where you get the enthusiasm in the voice. I was just playing."



► Peter Behn

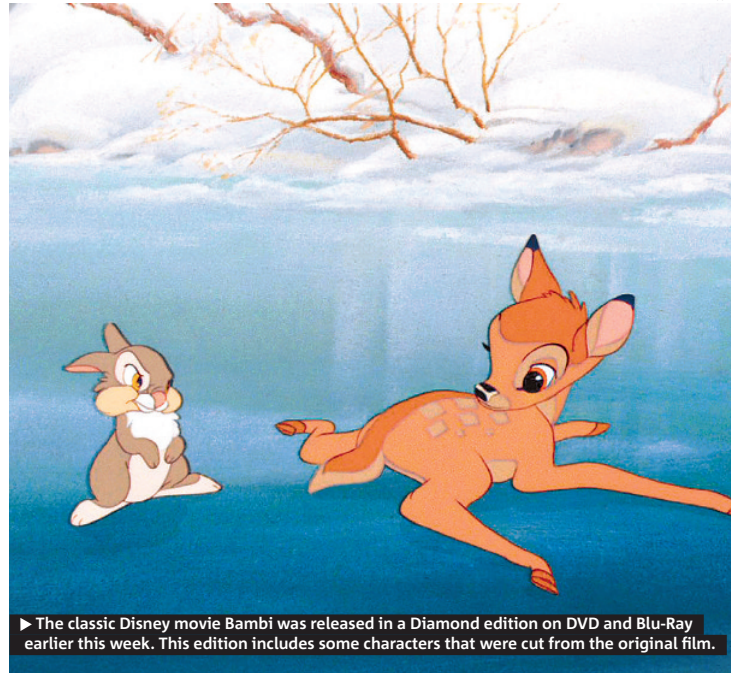
Through that simple game, Behn created a character that has resonated for almost 70 years. He recorded the role slowly over two years while Walt Disney and his team of animators constantly rewrote and designed the film.

"When I started, I was just playing 'the rabbit,'" revealed Behn. "They didn't even have the name Thumper yet. There were

something like eight recording sessions over a two-year period. The whole movie evolved over the course of making it. There was a freedom to experiment then that I just don't think they get to do anymore."

Peter Behn may never have acted again, but he remains proud of his work in Bambi and the impact the film has had on generations of children. However, he does admit that young fans sometimes find it difficult to see him as Thumper.

"When a young family finds out I'm in the film, the kids usually aren't too impressed," Behn said. "They have a hard time relating to the fact that this old man could have been the voice of this creature. Fortunately, their mothers in particular are always very impressed."



► The classic Disney movie Bambi was released in a Diamond edition on DVD and Blu-Ray earlier this week. This edition includes some characters that were cut from the original film.

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## Elton and hubby get invite after all

It turns out Elton John and husband David Furnish will be attending the upcoming royal wedding after all.

"We do have an invitation," John says in an interview with CTV. "I've been trying to be discreet."

But now that it's out in the open, he's happy to discuss the happy couple, saying that Kate Middleton "isn't Diana in personality," referring to her shyness.

"She is very discreet, she is a very beautiful girl," John says. "They have been together a long time, and I think she has handled the pressure so much."



▶ Elton John

He also hopes Prince William's rise to power comes sooner rather than later. "I think we need young people like him to lead," he says. **● METRO**

## Suspect arrested in royal attack

Police in London have arrested a man suspected of participating in an attack on a car carrying Prince

Charles and his wife Camilla in December.

Metropolitan Police said they arrested a 34-year-old man yesterday on suspicion of violent disorder and criminal damage in connection with a student protest on Dec. 9, when the car was attacked. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Click with Royalty

▶ Royal officials launch website for Prince William's April wedding to Kate Middleton ▶ Site hosted by Google App Engine to handle traffic



▶ Prince William and Kate Middleton will marry on April 29.

They've got the carriage, the abbey and a national holiday in their honour. Now Prince William's marriage with Kate Middleton is getting what every engaged couple really needs — a wedding website.

Tech-savvy couples the world over set up websites to feature their nuptials. Such sites give guests a handy way to get directions, browse photos, buy gifts or even choose music. Although Internet users

aren't likely to get much say in the royal reception's playlist, fans will find photos, updates, videos and more on officialroyalwedding2011.org, a site that Prince William's office, St. James' Palace, says may be

used to livestream the event itself.

Officials are promising exclusive content about the wedding, including that most coveted detail of all — Middleton's gown. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Will Harper go?



▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, have both been invited to the royal wedding, a Harper spokesman told Postmedia news.

▶ But the couple have not yet confirmed if they will be attending. **● METRO**



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## Aguilera needs rehab: Friends



▶ Christina Aguilera

After her arrest for public intoxication, Christina Aguilera's friends are reportedly begging the singer to go into rehab, according to TMZ.

"Maybe when she was married she was able to keep it under wraps, but it's out in the open now," a source says of Aguilera's drinking, adding that before her arrest, the singer has blown off any requests for her to seek treatment.

As for her arrest, Aguilera doesn't have much more legal trouble to worry about. "We have no desire to prosecute," a law enforcement spokesman tells People magazine.

"When she was able to navigate and to think on her own and make her own way, she was released." ● METRO

## Not so broken up

Though they reportedly split up last month, Amanda Seyfried and Ryan Phillippe are still very much dating, according to People magazine. "They're figuring it out," a source says of the on-again, off-again couple. "When it's good, they're really good together."

The couple was spotted together at a number of parties during Oscar week, including one at the Soho House, where they stayed on the patio most

of the time before leaving together. "Amanda seemed a bit uneasy but they were very much a couple," a guest says. ● METRO



# Katie sues over drug use story

- ▶ Magazine says it stands behind story
- ▶ Holmes calls it 'beyond the pale'

Katie Holmes has filed a libel suit against Star magazine for publishing a cover story insinuating she is a drug addict, according to Popeater.

"Of all the fabricated stories that continue to be published about me, this instance is beyond the pale," Holmes says in a statement.

"The publisher knew this outrageous story was false and printed it anyway to sell magazines."

For its part, the magazine is sticking to its story. "We have not been served with any papers yet, however Star fully stands behind the editorial integrity of what we have published," a rep for the magazine says. ● METRO



▶ Katie Holmes



▶ Ryan Gosling

## Ryan Gosling having a Wilde time?

Olivia Wilde and Ryan Gosling have been spotted out and about together, prompting speculation that the two actors are dating, according to Us Weekly.

The pair was reportedly spotted walking hand-in-hand and smiling at an aquarium in Cincinnati, though a fan-recorded video of the sighting was later removed from YouTube.

Wilde recently separated from her Italian prince husband, Tao Ruspoli. "She wanted to get divorced for the typical Hollywood reasons," a source says. "Her career exploded, and she saw being married as not much fun." ● METRO

## Banff Fest to honour comic Eugene Levy

Canadian funnyman Eugene Levy is getting an award of excellence at the Banff World Media Festival.

The veteran actor and comedian will be honoured at the upcoming industry forum in June, where he will also host a master class dis-

cussing his lengthy career.

Levy's esteemed run in film and TV started on SCTV, where he honed a dry comic style that carried him on to memorable roles in blockbuster Hollywood comedies.

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## Beyoncé donated Gadhafi cash

Beyoncé says she donated money she received for performing for the Gadhafi clan to Haiti relief efforts more than a year ago.

The superstar made the revelation in a statement yesterday.

Her announcement comes days after singer Nelly Furtado tweeted that she had gotten \$1 million from the Gadhafi clan to perform in Italy in 2007. Furtado says she's donating that money to charity.

Beyoncé's publicist says she performed at a private party on the island of St. Barts in 2009. Once it was revealed the performance was linked to the Gadhafi family, she gave the money to earthquake relief in Haiti. Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is being investigated for possible war crimes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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[@charliesheen] Just got invited to do the Nancy Grace show... I'd rather go on a long road trip with Chuck Lorre in a '75 Pacer....



**Lance Armstrong**  
[@lancearmstrong] Just got to Portland. What's up w/ this weather?.



**Lindsay Lohan**  
[@LindsayLohan] Great creative meeting today.... but why is it so cold in LA? lol



**Steve Martin**  
[@SteveMartinToGo] Doing a sit-up in preparation for my Catwoman role. ● METRO



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lifeJay Manuel to  
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Canadian Jay Manuel is putting his own stamp on fashion by heading up a new collection for Sears Canada. The America's New Top Model personality and Canada's Next Top Model host has signed on as creative director of Attitude Jay Manuel, the retailer's private label collection. Manuel will be involved in all aspects of the collection including product development and design.

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"La scandale Galliano" casts pall over start of Paris Fashion Week. Scan or visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) for story.

- ▶ The world's fashion elite touched down in Milan this past week for MFW 11/12
- ▶ Here are five stand-out shows that reminded us that la vita (e la moda) è bella!

# Milan runway roundup

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ALBERTA  
FERRETTI

Gone were the wispy, romantic Talitha Getty-inspired dresses from last season. Alberta Ferretti took her collection to a more structured, 60s-inspired place for fall with tent-shaped dresses and coats in jewel tones (an emerging trend for Milan?) and tailored trouser and A-line top pairings. The show was also high on shine factor (metallic coats, shimmery sequined dresses and crystal embroidered frocks), which has proven to be a major trend for autumn/winter 2011. Her floaty chiffon evening gowns that closed the show were exquisite and seasonless.

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## D&amp;G

The slightly bohemian collection was softer and quieter than the gold glamazons they created last season, but it was similar in that layering played a big part. Models paraded in front of a front row that included Kanye West and Sofia Coppola in long wool, cinched waist swing coats worn over slightly longer, floaty dresses. When it was all said and done, the collection left no question of the sisters' maturing craftsmanship.

TULLIO M. PUGLIA/GETTY IMAGES



## GUCCI

Frida Giannini kicked Milan Fashion Week off with '70s silhouettes (wide-leg trousers, knee-length coats with massive fur collars and floaty maxi dresses) that dominated her collection last season. This time, she worked with a colour palette of jewel tones such as emerald green, ruby and amethyst. Her brazenly glamorous day-wear and red carpet perfect evening wear seemed to fall right in line with the trend for luxury that started in the New York shows. Then again, this is a look that the Milanese have always owned.



## FENDI

If trapeze and tent shapes are a major outerwear message for autumn in Milan, then Karl Lagerfeld must have authored that memo. His collection with its subtle sense of English countryside chic had a grown-up sophistication and a youthful edge. It was both glamorous and sporty. The show began with knee-length coats and jackets that swung away from the body in olive, navy and khaki and then segued into beautifully constructed, shaggy coats. A palette of unexpected colour combos (sapphire blue, saffron and olive; yellow, maroon and brown) added to the visual excitement of it all.

ELISABETTA VILLA/GETTY IMAGES



## BRIONI

A runway show is nice and all. But for most women, the shopping decisions happen on the salesroom floor, touching the clothes on the rack. Brioni's Alessandro Dell'Acqua created a collection that was filled with those kinds of wearable pieces that make an impact in the store. They incorporated some of the season's trends, but in a subtle, wearable way that won't turn you into a fashion victim: a timeless cashmere sweater updated with ribbing, tailored trousers in a slightly subdued version of the it-colour fuchsia, and a shimmery silk georgette dress embellished with small pyrite stones.



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# Fashionistas are lovin' Leighton

● The Gossip Girl star and face of Italian label Missoni opens up about her relationship with fashion

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"I've never gone through so much makeup in my life," says Leighton Meester of her bouffantastic, teased and primed look as a young, ambitious singer in the movie Country Strong.

"Tons of eyelashes and mascara and lips and acrylic nails and the whole thing," she adds. And don't get her started on the extensions.

"There was so much extra hair in there! It felt like a cemetery. The outside was nice, but the inside was crunchy. And

then on top of it, a blue leather dress with gold sparkly heels and a little cross for good luck," she adds.

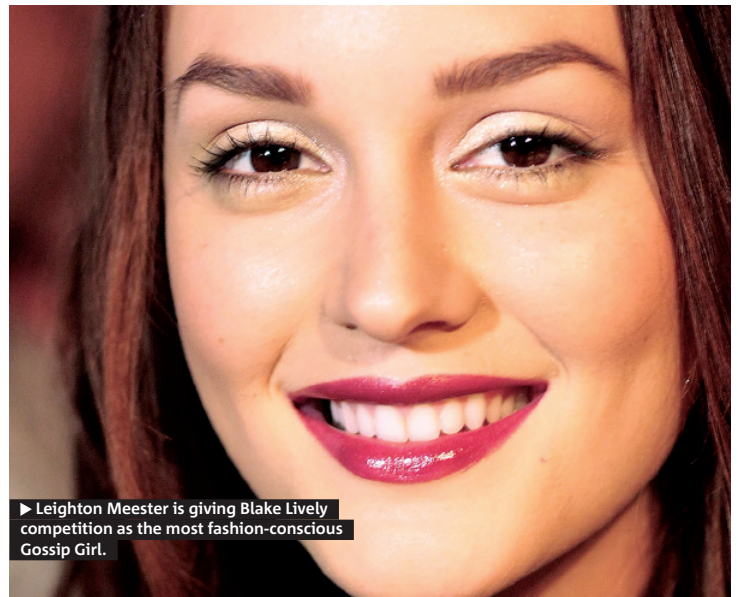
It was foreign territory for the Gossip Girl actress who seems to be catching up with co-star Blake Lively in terms of fashion cred. Lively is the new face of Chanel, Meester's the new face of Missoni. In real life, Meester describes her personal look as being much more low-key.

"I really like those days where I can just wear sweatpants, to be honest. When I'm actually going to go somewhere, I like to be comfortable and casu-

al," she says in typical celebrity self-deprecation style. But she admits that she steps the dressing up a notch for fashion events.

"If I'm doing something a little bit more fashion, I like to go a bit further," she says. By "further" she means red carpet looks that are hardcore editorial favourites like Marc Jacobs, Vionnet and Versus, rather than Hollywood staples like Giorgio Armani and Elie Saab.

"I think it becomes about expressing yourself and being comfortable and, you know, wearing what you like."



► Leighton Meester is giving Blake Lively competition as the most fashion-conscious Gossip Girl.

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# Dining

## by the rules

► Karl Lohnes offers some subtle ways to improve the look of your dining room

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With winter looking like it's lingering longer than I hoped for, I've decided to hold a few more Sunday

night dinner parties.

It's a great way to keep in touch with friends before patio season. With more emphasis on the dining area, there are many considerations to make — size, shape and style are all equally important.

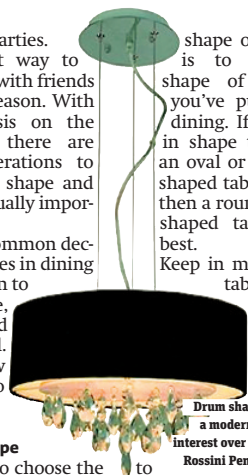
The most common decorating mistakes in dining rooms are often to do with size, proportion and comfort level. Here are a few suggestions to help.

**Table shape**  
The best way to choose the

shape of your table is to follow the shape of the space you've put aside for dining. If rectangular in shape then choose an oval or rectangular-shaped table. If square, then a round or square-shaped table will fit best.

Keep in mind that the table needs three feet of clearance on all sides

**Drum shade lighting** is a modern way to add interest over the dining table. Rossini Pendant; sears.ca.



fit comfortably into the dining area. The most perfect dining table is a 54-inch pedestal-based round table with a leaf extension. Round can generally fit more people (no corner to contend with) and the pedestal base means no legs to accommodate either.

#### Chair style

In order to get away from the "matchy" look that our parents had I suggest dining chairs that look different from the table. My favourite trick is to add modern chairs to a traditional style table or vice versa. A Parson style chair



► Mixing and matching colours can add pizzazz around a dining table. Cody dining chair; westelm.com.

with an upholstered seat and back tend to be the most comfortable and can easily be transported as side chairs or extra seating in other rooms. The lower the back of the chair, the more modern the chair

style generally is.

#### China cabinets

Remember that adding a large cabinet to your dining room will most likely offset the centre of the room (this often results in swagging

## With planning, your small space can yield big results

Gardeners react no differently than anyone else when times are tough: They tighten spending and try to squeeze more from their budgets. Some turn to close cropping — crowding plants as a cheap and easy way to maximize yields from minimal space.

Placing garden plants shoulder-to-shoulder is not a new idea. Native peoples are credited with introducing the "three sisters" concept, in which corn, beans and squash

were planted alongside one another. The nitrogen-rich climbing beans used the corn stalks for structure, while the ground-hugging squash smothered weeds and reduced soil evaporation. The result: three interdependent and eminently edible crops produced from the same ground.

If done right, massing plants in their growing beds is also an efficient way for urban gardeners to make the most of patios or decks, balconies or



► Close cropping is a cheap and easy way to boost yields from small plots.

**"If you have a lot of nutrition in the soil, then a lot of plants won't mind being crowded."**

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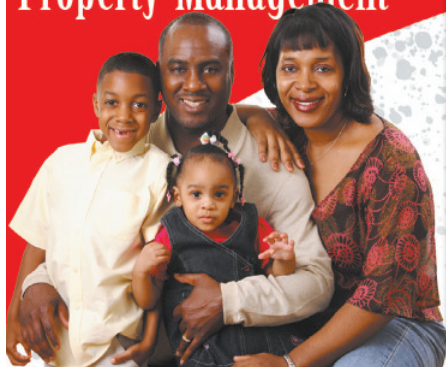
"Many gardeners find themselves in a situation of wanting to grow either more produce in the same amount of space, or grow

similar amounts in a reduced area," said Ben Sturtevant, a marketing specialist with Johnny's Selected Seeds in Winslow, Maine. "This leads to finding ways to change methods or use new methods of production."

Garden beds can be compressed if managed properly. That includes letting enough air flow around the plants to prevent mildew, Sturtevant said.

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your chandelier to re-centre itself over the dining table).

The trend these days is to choose a long and low credenza style cabinet. It acts as a great storage centre, its top is at a re-

spectable height to be used as a server, and will not intrude in the room as a taller, bulkier traditional cabinet might.

#### Area rugs

I am not always a fan of

placing an area rug under the dining table — it's a warzone for spills, drips and wear and tear from chair legs.

The right sized rug is important; make sure the rug is 18 to 24 inches larger on

all sides of the table. The chairs must be sitting well on the rug when pushed in at the table.

Consider an area rug that has a plain centre and decorative border that will frame up the table and

chairs nicely.

#### Chandelier

I am a big fan of matching the chandelier not to the table or chair styles but the environment. If you live in a modern condo then choose a modern-style. If you live in an arts and crafts home then choose arts and crafts as your style for a chandelier. Measuring

for the right size is easy. Your chandelier's diameter should be two inches for every foot of width in the dining space (if you have a 10-foot wide dining area, you get a 20-inch diameter chandelier). Hang your chandelier 30 to 36 inches above the top of the table and of course install a dimmer switch to create a relaxing mood.



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► The Katrina Cottage packs a living room, two bedrooms and one bath into 544 square feet.

## Tiny homes become treasures

Tiny houses are going mainstream.

Just look at the Katrina Cottage, originally designed by architects Andres Duany and Marianne Cusato as a dignified alternative to the Federal Emergency Management Agency trailer for flood-ravaged New Orleans. The tiny charmers with pitched roofs, nostalgic front porches and 300 to 1,800 square feet are becoming popular elsewhere; Lowe's home stores sell the blueprints and materials.

The cottages are being used as affordable housing,

guesthouses and vacation cottages.

It's part of a larger trend toward living small.

The average size of the American home expanded from 983 square feet in 1950 to 2,340 square feet in 2004, up 140 per cent. This boom was largely driven by a belief that living big meant living well, and that real estate was a great investment, so the bigger the house the better the investment.

The recession is one thing killing that notion. Millions of foreclosures

have meant "people have lost a ton of equity," said Boyce Thompson, editorial director of Builder magazine. Add in high unemployment and energy costs, and no wonder small might seem better.

According to the American Institute of Architects in 2010, 57 per cent of architecture firms reported a decrease in the square footage of homes they designed.

Another factor is people's desire to live more ecologically, less wastefully.

And there are demo-

graphic changes. Thompson points out that one-third of American home buyers are now single; people are marrying later, and many don't want to wait until marriage to invest in a house. Moreover, as Americans live longer, many widows and widowers are downsizing to small homes.

And with elderly parents and grown children returning home, there are more multigenerational families, increasing the demand "for small auxiliary buildings," Cusato says.

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► Peter Walsh, who now has his own show, *Enough Already!*, says when someone amasses clutter, there may be underlying issues affecting that individual.

# Not just a show about hoarding

► Organizational guru Peter Walsh digs beneath the clutter for OWN series

Clutter clean-up king Peter Walsh says he's got a soft spot for Canadian fans, noting they've proven to be among his most dedicated neat freaks.

"I don't know what it is about Canadians but they love their TLC, their home makeovers, their what's-happening-in-people's-homes kind of shows," Walsh says by phone from Los Angeles.

"I've always been incredibly welcomed in Canada and, in fact, Canada is the only place where I've had to leave a public forum because I had fans chasing me."

The Australian organizational guru recalls a visit to Toronto three years ago when a trip to the mall turned into an impromptu meet-and-greet with fans.

"As I was trying on a pair of pants in the changing room I could hear people saying, 'No, it's definitely him. I'm sure it's him. No, it's him,'" he recalls.

"And I came out of the change room and there were about 20 people standing there wanting an autograph. It was hilarious on the one hand and a total freakout on the other."

Walsh endeared himself to untidy TV addicts as part of TLC's former makeover series *Clean Sweep*, in which a group of design experts transformed an overwhelmed homeowner's space into a serene retreat.

Now he's helming his own series, *Enough Already!* with Peter Walsh on OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network, which officially launched in Canada this week. OWN has been airing in the U.S. since Jan. 1.

Here, the focus is on helping people rid their homes of clutter and on getting pack rats to deal with the underlying issues that keep them buried in belongings.

Stories include a mom with a quilting hobby whose fabric and material take over so much of the family home her grandchildren can no longer visit, and a relentless bargain hunter whose mounting purchases threaten the survival of her marriage.

The consequences of having too much stuff can be much more severe than



► Peter Walsh

just coping with a disorderly home, says Walsh.

At every turn, he sees strained relationships that often teeter on the edge of complete breakdown.

"I learned long ago that where there's clutter it's never about the stuff," says Walsh, whose job requires him to be equal parts therapist and organizational master.

"That's what differentiates *Enough Already!*, that's what sets it apart. I've never had an interest in doing ostensibly 'a clutter show' that's about the stuff because it's always about something else. Always. And I think the only way that you're able to help people in any kind of permanent way and to see effective, long-term change is by dealing with the underlying issues."

Walsh, who began his career as a high school math and science teacher, says he hopes the show will inspire viewers, noting that it concentrates on everyday people with relatable struggles.

"It's not a hoarding show and I think that needs to be said up front. There is such an emphasis at the moment on hoarding shows and I think that's because of the spectacle of those shows. But hoarders may be one per cent of the population. This is a show that is for everyone else."

*Enough Already!* with Peter Walsh begins airing regularly on OWN on Thursday before settling into its regular time slot on Mondays.

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## Oprah's influence

► Finding everyday inspiration is a big part of programming at OWN, where Winfrey has stocked the schedule with series revolving around her rousing mantra: "Live your best life."

► Other Winfrey-endorsed experts doling out life advice on the network include money maven Suze Orman, sex therapist Dr. Laura Berman and psychologist Dr. Phil McGraw.

► Walsh, who says his show has already been renewed for a second season, says Winfrey's uplifting values are also guiding principles for *Enough Already!*

► "Anytime you're working with Oprah, anytime you're working with her organization, the one question that is constantly asked is: 'What is our intention? What is our intention here?'" says Walsh.

► "And that is the starting point for every meeting, every discussion, every planning session that you have and the intention for the network is very clear, that they want to create programming that is inspirational and entertaining."



# DIY: Eight simple steps for the tap

► There's no need to pay \$100 an hour to a plumber, when you could do it yourself

## DIY IDEAS

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You lay awake at night and all you can hear is the drip, drip, drip of a leaky tap.

"Honey, when are we gonna fix that?" (Translation: When are you going to learn how to replace a washer.) Or how about the dreaded, "Honey, the toilet won't flush."

These are among the simplest plumbing jobs you can ever learn. But what do you do? You hire a plumber, at maybe a \$100 an hour, including travel time. Plus materials. Ouch!

Although I don't have the space for a detailed plumbing how-to, let me reassure you of one thing. You can stop that dripping tap in less than an hour. New taps? A few hours.

Fixing a washer is a simple matter of (1) shutting off the water supply; (2) opening up the tap to drain the water out of the system; (3) using a flathead screwdriver to pry off the decorative

cap; (4) removing the screw underneath; (5) removing the handle and the brass nut on the top of the "stem"; (6) taking the stem to your local hardware store and; (8) having them sell you a new black rubber washer (or sometimes, a

pack of different sizes).

Back it all goes, in reverse order, and you have now become the man (or the woman) of the house.

If there are other parts of the stem that need replacing, like the o-rings (which, if worn out, can make the

handle itself leak), they will sell you those, too. These minor procedures are saving you a \$100 an hour.

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► It doesn't take much to stop a dripping tap.

## Demystifying furniture names

Do you have a Chloe in your house? How about a Harry, or a Scarlet?

I'm not talking about your children or pets, but your furniture. Ever wondered how and why retailers come up with names for the things you buy for your home?

The concept's not new, says Antonio Larosa, the furniture chairman at Savannah College of Art & Design in Atlanta.

"Through-

out history, furniture pieces were given the name of a monarch, such as Queen Anne or Louis XIV, to gain favour and influence," he says.

In modern times, naming furniture is just good marketing.

"It's appealing and friendly to have a Jasmine Chair in a catalogue rather than the XY 9811.Y Chair," Larosa says.

Aside from the visceral connection that consumers might make with a name, it's also a lot easier for everyone from manufacturer to buyer to reference.

In Europe, Larosa says, designers instinctively treat their finished product like a family member.

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## Spotlight



► Barbara Schaefer

## DOWN ON THE FARM "ANIMALS DESTINED FOR OUR TABLE SHOULD LIVE A GOOD LIFE"

Barbara Schaefer raises the rare Large Black pig breed. The pigs are free of hormones, steroids, antibiotics or chemicals of any kind. Find her at the Ottawa Farmers Market at Lansdowne Park in May.

### Why pigs?

I sort of fell into raising pigs in 2007. My then-partner and I had just purchased four brood sows from a farmer in south western Ontario and I decided to take advantage of my free time to develop a business with these pigs as the nucleus. I had no prior experience with pigs or any other farm animal. But I liked that pigs were shorter than me.

### The poop must be the worst part, what keeps you dealing with it?

When raising pigs on pasture, there is very little poop to deal with. The pigs do not soil their sleeping quarters but rather roam outside and

spread the wealth. The manure becomes fertilizer and I don't have to do a thing.

### Biggest challenges?

Last winter I lost a third of my herd to pneumonia caused by a bacteria. After months of autopsies and testing we found the cause. Thankfully, we have controlled the disease and I have not lost a pig since then.

### Biggest rewards?

Going on my own with a new farm was scary. After a year and a half, I have managed to turn this 100 acres and its derelict barns into a haven. I get enormous satisfaction from watching my herd of 250 pigs running around, playing, enjoying life.

### Where restaurants feature your pork?

I recommend Murray Street Kitchen. For a real treat, ask them about the pig's head.

# If I only had \$100, I would buy at Vintages

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Every two weeks, the shelves at LCBO Vintages are stocked with new wines. Which ones should you buy? Let me make this easier for you.

It is hard work, as I sample the soon-to-be released wines several weeks in advance. In this column, you will find my shopping list of wines that when all totaled, will cost less than \$100. Periodically, I will find a wine that is "worth the splurge."

So let's start shopping!

On Saturday, LCBO Vintages will be a shopping delight if you like wines from lesser known wine regions in Argentina, Chile and Italy. In addition, I discovered several delicious wines from 'virtual' Ontario wineries, a fabulous New Zealand sauvignon blanc and some nice value wines from southern France. Such a challenge to remain within the budget of only \$100, but I hope you'll enjoy my recommendations. Cheers!

**Bodegas Callia 'Magna' Shiraz 2008**, Tulum Valley, Argentina - \$15.95 (Vin-

tages #218818) 14.0% alcohol. Dense, powerful berry flavours.

**Alois Lageder Pinot Grigio 2009**, Südtirol, DOC Alto Adige, Italy - \$18.95 (Vintages #681429) 13.0% alcohol. A bouquet of lightly spiced flowers and fruit.

**Nyarai Cellars 'Veritas' 2007**, VQA Niagara Peninsula, Ontario - \$24.95 (Vintages #222794) 13.0% alcohol. A Bordeaux-inspired blend from the great 2007 vintage.

**Domaine des Mascarenes Côtes du Rhône-Villages 2009**, AOC Côtes du Rhône-Villages,

France - \$15.95 (Vintages #142174) 15.0% alcohol. Value-packed, warm and peppery on the finish.

**Terre di Rubino Nobile di Montepulciano 2006**, DOCG Montepulciano, Italy - \$17.95 (Vintages #206862) 13.5% alcohol. A fragrant classic that keeps you coming back for more.

**Grand Total: \$93.75**

For my detailed tasting notes & food pairing suggestions, go to my blog at [www.savvycompany.ca](http://www.savvycompany.ca)

# Curd On The Street

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There is good karma in artisan cheese. Made not only with top-notch ingredients and creative recipes, but also with the positive energy of the skilled cheese makers. Glengarry Fine Cheese produces Figaro. This is my "little black dress" on my cheese board. Perfect for any occasion, always in style and ready to shine at a moment's notice.

Glengarry is an artisan cheese factory North of the 401 at Cornwall. Margaret Morris and her hardworking team make delicious cheeses from the fresh milk of holstein cows raised on their family farm across the street. Figaro is the palest of cream colours, and comes packaged individually in small squares. Light, milky and sour cream aromas give way to a lip-smacking, delicate, and fresh

yeasty taste. Enjoy tossed in your favourite pasta with smoked salmon or grilled vegetables. Pair with a lightly oaked chardonnay.

Join me to learn more about this and other artisan cheeses at Savvy Company's Great Canadian Cheese Discovery on April 20.

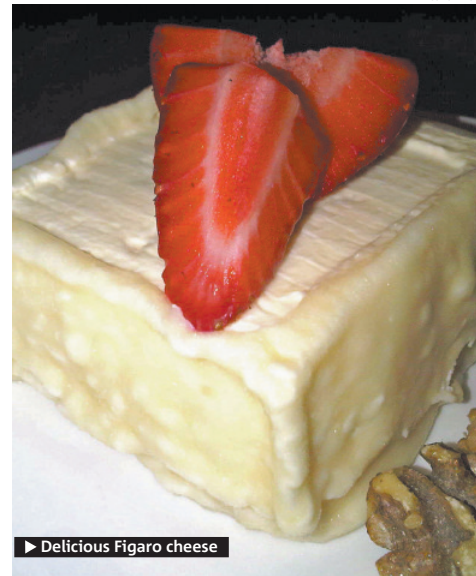
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# Good Things Brewing in O-Town

► Beau's All-Natural Brewing Co. and Bridgehead team up to create a coffee flavoured winter beer



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When two of Ottawa's most celebrated brewing legends, Beau's All-Natural Brewing Co. and Bridgehead, team up to create a small-batch, seasonal, organic coffee beer you know you're in for something special.

Beau's is a small, family-run business that has established itself as an innovator - releasing unique hand-crafted internationally recognized award winning beers.

This fledgling, five-year-old brewery from Vankleek Hill, Ontario (population 1800 people, 2000 cows and one brewery) is a 2009 gold medal winner at France's Mondial de la Bière.

I am greeted by a huge "Wake Up and Smell the COFFEE" sensation at the delightful aroma which jumps from the glass at every sip! The liquid is a deep copper colour and the taste provides a delicious full-bodied fresh roasted Nicaraguan specialty coffee flavour up front - with hints of cocoa, nuts and toast in the background. A perfectly carbonated amber beer "mouthfeel" remains throughout. This would be a great after dinner beer or the perfect accompaniment to a hearty pub breakfast on a Saturday morning.

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## Chef Michael Smith at Grill 41

The Lord Elgin Hotel is celebrating the opening of Ottawa's next great restaurant, Grill 41, with a four-course dinner with wine pairings prepared by Food Network host and cookbook author, Chef Michael Smith. Chef Smith, who helped

the restaurant develop its coast-to-coast menu, is offering his personally autographed cookbook, *Chef At Home - Essential Recipes for Today's Kitchen* for sale with all proceeds benefiting the Ottawa Food Bank.

**What:** Grill 41 Grand Opening with Chef Michael Smith  
**Where:** The Lord Elgin Hotel, 100 Elgin Street  
**When:** Wednesday, March 9th, 5:30 p.m.  
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## Maple-Garlic Roasted Parsnips



In this recipe for garlic-maple roasted parsnips, maple syrup serves as deliciously sweet coating.

If parsnips aren't your thing, feel free to substitute carrots, beets or other root vegetables.

## Ingredients:

- 1 kg (2 lb) parsnips, peeled and cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) pieces
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 6 ml (1 1/4 tsp) salt
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) maple syrup, or more to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground black pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) granulated maple sugar

## Preparation:

- Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Line a rimmed

baking sheet with parchment paper.

- In a large bowl, combine parsnips, garlic, salt, maple syrup and oil. Toss well to coat, then transfer to prepared baking sheet, arranging parsnips in an even layer.

- Bake for 45 minutes or until tender and starting to brown. During roasting, stir parsnips every 15 minutes for even browning.

- In small bowl, mix together black pepper and maple sugar. Sprinkle over parsnips, then return them to the oven for another 5 minutes.

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## It's maple season — eh!

► The quintessential Canadian sap is for more than just drizzling over pancakes ► Try these salmon and parsnip recipes for a sweet touch at dinner

With sap flowing from the trees, salmon is a perfect pairing for it. The fish's rich, savoury side is nicely complemented by the gentle sweetness of maple syrup.

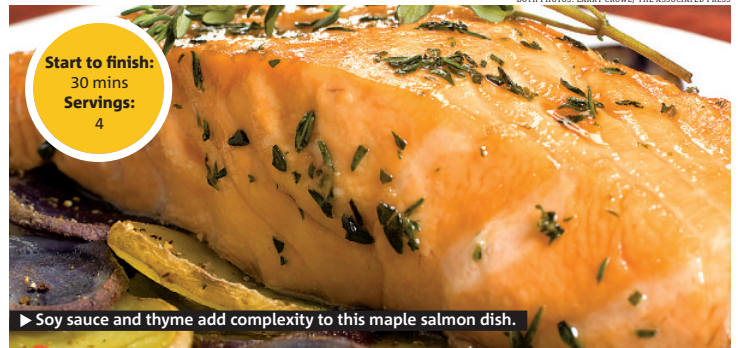
To add a bit more complexity to Maple-Thyme Poached Salmon dish, thyme and soy sauce are added to the maple syrup.

The meal is served over skillet-roasted potatoes.

## Preparation:

- Heat oven to 180 C (350 F).

- In ovenproof skillet over medium-high, heat oil, swirling to coat pan. Arrange potato slices over bottom of skillet, overlapping and layering. Sprinkle potatoes with salt and black pepper. Cook 5 minutes, then transfer to oven and cook until tender, about 20 minutes.



Start to finish:  
30 mins  
Servings:  
4

► Soy sauce and thyme add complexity to this maple salmon dish.

- Meanwhile, cook salmon. In a sauté pan, stir together maple syrup, soy sauce and thyme. Heat over medium until just bubbling around edges.

- Add salmon fillets and cook for 3 to 4 minutes for salmon that is 2.5 cm (1 inch) thick. Use a spatula to turn salmon fillets over and cook for

another 4 minutes or until just barely pink at middle and beginning to flake. Use a slotted

spatula to remove from pan. Serve with potatoes.

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## Ingredients:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable or canola oil
- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) new potatoes, very thinly sliced
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

- 250 ml (1 cup) maple syrup
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh thyme
- 1 kg (2 lb) salmon, trimmed, skinned and cut into 4 fillets

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## Nordic. Relay victory



► Alex Harvey, left, and Devon Kershaw of Canada pose with their gold medals.

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## Canadians win skiing gold in photo finish

Canada's Alex Harvey and Devon Kershaw skied into the record books yesterday with a photo-finish win over Norway in the men's classical-style team sprint at the Nordic world skiing championships. Harvey edged Ola Vigen Hattestad at the line to earn Canada its first medal in men's competition at the world championships. The only other Canadian cross-country skier to win a medal at the world championships is Sara Renner of Canmore, Alta., who took bronze in a classic-ski sprint race in 2005. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Deadline looms for NFL, players

► The CBA runs out at midnight tonight, and among the possibilities are that the owners lock out the players or that the union decertifies ► Either way, the season could be lost

NFL owners ended their special labour meeting last night without taking any action, just 30 hours before the collective bargaining agreement with the players expires.

"I'm going home," Patriots owner Robert Kraft said when asked if he would attend further mediation sessions.

Most of the owners left a suburban Washington hotel last night after a

three-hour meeting, cancelling another session scheduled for today. The owners are not required to take a lockout vote. That authority has been given to the NFL's labour committee, which met with the union in mediated talks.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said more mediation sessions were expected.

"The committee has not made any decision as to

what will happen upon expiration of the current agreement if we don't have a new one by tomorrow night," Aiello said.

After the labour committee finished its own meeting an hour later, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones echoed Kraft:

"We can't comment, and even more so we're certainly still involved in our dialogue, and so there is no comment," Jones

said. Asked if he would take part in more mediation, Jones added: "No, I'm going back to Dallas."

Indianapolis Colts owner Jimmy Irsay said the owners welcomed the opportunity to be updated on negotiations, but there was

**"We're talking. It's better than not talking."**

PLAYERS' UNION PRESIDENT  
KEVIN MAWAE

little reason for them to remain in Washington as the deadline approaches.

"We had the chance to ask questions, but we didn't break with a lockout vote or anything like that," Irsay said.

Earlier yesterday, a large group of owners and players' union president Kevin Mawae participated in mediated contract talks for the first time.

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## New health woes sideline Serena

Serena Williams' absence from tennis could stretch to almost a year after two new health scares — a blood clot in her lungs followed by a hematoma — have added to her injury woes.

Her agents confirmed yesterday that Williams was diagnosed with a pul-

monary embolism last week and later needed treatment for a hematoma.

The 13-time Grand Slam champion hasn't played an official match since winning Wimbledon last July because of a foot injury she sustained at a restaurant.

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## Packers release Hawk

The Green Bay Packers have released linebacker A.J. Hawk after the former first-round pick was scheduled to earn \$10 million US in 2011. Hawk was the fifth overall pick of the 2006 draft.

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## Vick signs deal with Philadelphia

Michael Vick has signed a one-year contract with the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Pro Bowl quarterback was designated as the team's franchise player Feb. 15. He signed the franchise tender yesterday.

Under the rules of the collective bargaining

agreement that expires at midnight tonight, a team must pay a franchise player the average of the top five salaries at his position.

Vick would make an estimated \$20 million US under this tag.

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### Senators preview

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Ottawa (21-33-9) gets a chance to play spoiler on a quick one-game road trip. The Senators can prevent the Thrashers from moving in on the last playoff spot in the Eastern Conference with a win. There's little else for Ottawa to play for — the Sens are last in the East with 51 points.



Atlanta (26-27-11) enters the fourth of a five-game home stand desperate for a win. The Thrashers are six points back of eighth-place Carolina in the East. Atlanta still has eyes on the playoffs after acquiring Radek Dvorak and Rob Schremp at the trade deadline Monday.

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Montreal	64	34	23	4	3	168	165	75	20-8-3-3	14-15-1-0	4-4-0-2	W2
NY Rangers	65	33	28	2	2	181	160	70	14-16-1-2	19-12-1-0	4-6-0-0	L2
Carolina	64	30	25	4	5	186	194	69	17-10-1-2	13-15-3-3	4-4-1-1	W1
Buffalo	62	30	25	6	1	179	179	67	14-15-2-1	16-10-4-0	5-3-1-1	W1
Toronto	64	28	27	4	5	167	195	65	15-11-3-4	13-16-1-1	5-1-2-2	W1
Atlanta	64	26	27	4	7	179	208	63	14-10-1-4	16-14-3-2	2-6-1-1	L1
New Jersey	62	28	31	3	1	134	165	60	14-13-2-1	14-18-0-1	9-1-0-0	W2
Florida	63	26	30	3	4	160	173	59	12-12-3-3	14-18-0-1	3-4-1-0	L2
NY Islanders	65	24	32	5	4	177	207	57	13-15-1-3	11-17-4-1	5-3-2-0	W1
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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	64	40	15	4	5	210	151	89	23-6-1-4	17-9-3-1	5-5-0-0	W1
d-Detroit	63	39	18	4	2	213	183	84	17-10-3-1	22-8-1-1	7-3-0-0	W2
d-San Jose	64	37	21	4	2	180	163	80	16-10-2-1	21-11-2-1	9-1-0-0	W7
Phoenix	65	33	22	6	4	186	189	76	15-11-3-2	19-11-3-2	6-3-0-1	L4
Calgary	65	33	23	6	6	196	182	75	19-10-3-5	14-13-2-3	5-2-1-1	W2
Los Angeles	63	35	24	2	2	178	168	74	19-10-1-4	16-14-1-2	6-2-1-1	L1
Chicago	63	34	23	2	4	202	174	74	19-14-0-0	15-9-3-3	7-1-0-2	W5
Dallas	63	34	23	2	4	174	177	74	19-9-2-3	16-14-0-1	4-5-1-0	W3
Nashville	64	32	23	5	4	162	153	73	15-7-4-3	17-16-1-1	4-4-1-1	L1
Minnesota	64	33	25	1	5	166	170	72	16-13-0-3	17-12-1-2	4-5-0-1	L2
Anaheim	63	33	25	3	2	176	186	71	18-10-1-1	15-15-2-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Columbus	62	31	24	3	4	171	183	69	16-13-0-2	15-11-3-2	5-3-0-2	L2
St. Louis	63	28	26	4	5	173	186	65	18-11-1-3	10-15-3-2	4-4-0-0	L2
Colorado	64	26	30	7	1	184	219	60	14-15-4-0	12-15-3-1	1-7-1-1	L4
Edmonton	64	21	35	1	7	160	212	50	11-19-1-3	10-16-1-3	5-5-0-0	W1

d = division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

## Last night's results

Toronto 3 Pittsburgh 2 (OT)  
New Jersey 2 Tampa Bay 1  
N.Y. Islanders 4 Minnesota 1  
Calgary at Chicago  
Detroit at Anaheim  
Tuesday's results  
Calgary 6 St. Louis 0  
Montreal 3 Atlanta 1  
Edmonton 2 Nashville 1 (SO)  
Vancouver 2 Columbus 1 (SO)  
Boston 1 Ottawa 0  
Buffalo 3 N.Y. Rangers 2  
Carolina 2 Florida 1  
Dallas 3 Phoenix 2

San Jose 2 Colorado 1 (SO)  
Washington 2 N.Y. Islanders 1 (OT)  
Tonight's games  
All Times Eastern  
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7 p.m.  
Minnesota at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
St. Louis at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Ottawa at Atlanta, 7 p.m.  
Montreal at Florida, 7 p.m.  
Columbus at Edmonton, 9 p.m.  
Nashville at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.  
Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## MAPLE LEAFS 3, PENGUINS 2 (OT)

## First Period

1. Pittsburgh, Niskanen 1 (Lovejoy, Dupuis) 6:52  
2. Toronto, Kulemin 23 (MacArthur, Grabovski) 14:04

Penalties — Letang Pgh (holding) 0:13, Phaneuf Tor (interference) 4:43, Engelland Pgh (high-sticking) 9:05, Aulie Tor (cross-checking) 18:33, Neal Pgh (slashing) 19:17.

## Second Period

3. Pittsburgh, Connor 7 (Niskanen) 6:40  
Penalties — Pittsburgh bench (too many men; served by Connor) 0:48, Lupul Toronto (tripping) 1:51.

## Third Period

4. Toronto, Kessel 27 (Gunnarsson, Bozak) 5:07

Penalty — Lovejoy Pgh (tripping) 16:42.

## Overtime

5. Toronto, Grabovski 25 (Kessel, Gunnarsson) 0:42

Penalties — None.

Shots on goal by

Pittsburgh 8 9 12 0—29

Toronto 6 4 9 1—20

Goal — Pittsburgh: Fleury (L, 28-16-5); Toronto: Reimer (W, 11-4-2). Power plays (goals-chances) — Pittsburgh: 0-3; Toronto: 0-5.

Referees — Kelly Sutherland, Brad Meier.

Linesmen — Brad Kovachik, Lennie Cameron.

Attendance — 19,473 (18,819) at Toronto.

## LATE TUESDAY

## FLAMES 6, BLUES 0

First Period

1. Calgary, Tanguay 17 (Igoina) 18:20

Penalty — Janssen STL (charging) 11:25.

## Second Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Kostopoulos Cal (tripping) 7:33, Backes STL (holding) 9:54, Sarich Cal (holding) 16:43.

## CANUCKS 2, BLUE JACKETS 1 (SO)

## First Period

1. Vancouver, Raymond 11 (Kesler, Salo) 14:27

Penalty — Lapierre Vcr (holding) 3:17.

## Second Period

2. Columbus, Upshall 17 (Pahlsson, Dorsett) 7:11

Penalties — Russell Cbl (cross-checking), Samuelsson Vcr (roughing) 1:30, Kesler Vcr (unsportsmanlike) 7:56, Clitsome Cbl (interference) 9:16, Ehrhoff Vcr (tripping) 16:36.

Third Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Rome Vcr (illegal stick) 6:14, Upshall Cbl (double high-sticking) 15:06.

Overtime — No Scoring.

Penalties — None.

Shootout — Vancouver wins 3-2

Columbus (2) — Nash, goal; Upshall, miss; Voracek, miss; Calvert, miss; Vermette, goal; Tyutin, miss; MacKenzie, miss; Umberger, miss; Vancouver (3) — Tambellini, miss; Kesler, miss; Raymond, goal; D. Sedin, miss; Burrows, goal; Samuelsson, miss; H. Sedin, miss; Torres, goal.

Shots on goal by

Columbus 13 5 11 2—31

Vancouver 8 5 10 3—26

Goal — Columbus: Mason (SOL, 22-14-3).

Vancouver: Luongo (W, 29-12-7). Power plays (goals-chances) — Columbus: 0-4; Vancouver: 0-2.

Attendance — 18,860 (18,860) at Vancouver.

## SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	32	47	79
Stamkos, TB	41	37	78
St. Louis, TB	24	51	75
H.Sedin, Vcr	15	59	74
Zetterberg, Det	18	51	69
Perry, Ana	31	37	68
Grosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Ovechkin, Wash	25	40	65
B.Richards, Dal	24	39	63
Kopitar, LA	20	42	62
Iginla, Cal	27	34	61
Toews, Chi	23	38	61
E.Staal, Car	28	32	60
Eriksson, Dal	21	38	59
Kesler, Vcr	33	25	58
Sharp, Chi	33	25	58
Giroux, Psa	21	37	58
Selanne, Ana	20	37	57
Nash, Chi	29	27	56
J.Carter, Psa	28	27	55

Not including last night's games

## CRICKET

## WORLD CUP

GROUP A	MP	W	T	L	Pt
Australia	2	2	0	0	4
Pakistan	2	2	0	0	4
Sri Lanka	3	2	0	1	4
New Zealand	2	1	0	1	2
Zimbabwe	2	1	0	1	2
Kenya	2	0	0	2	0
Canada	3	0	0	3	0

GROUP B	MP	W	T	L	Pt
India	2	1	1	0	3
England	3	1	1	1	3
South Africa	1	1	0	0	2
Bangladesh	2	1	0	1	2
Ireland	2	1	0	1	2
West Indies	2	1	0	1	2
Netherlands	2	0	0	2	0

Yesterday's result

At Bangalore, India

Ireland (229 for seven) def. England (327-8) by three wickets.

Tuesday's result

At Colombo, Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka (146-1) def. Kenya (142, all out) by nine wickets.

Today's matches

At Mohali (Chandigarh), India

South Africa vs. Netherlands

At Colombo, Sri Lanka

Pakistan vs. Canada

Tomorrow's matches

At Ahmedabad, India

New Zealand vs. Zimbabwe

At Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bangladesh vs. West Indies

## MLB

## SPRING TRAINING

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	3	0	1.000
Detroit	5	1	.833
Kansas City	3	1	.750
Seattle	2	1	.667
L.A. Angels	3	2	.600
Boston	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Minnesota	2	2	.500
Oakland	2	2	.500
Texas	2	2	.500
N.Y. Yankees	2	3	.400
Tampa Bay	1	4	.200
Toronto	1	4	.200
Chicago W.Sov	0	3	.000

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Washington	3	0	1.000
Atlanta	3	1	.750
Colorado	3	1	.750
Milwaukee	3	1	.750
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
San Francisco	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Arizona	2	4	.333
Florida	1	2	.333
L.A. Dodgers	2	4	.333
San Diego	1	2	.333
Chicago Cubs	1	3	.250
Houston	1	3	.250
N.Y. Mets	1	3	.250

## Yesterday's results

Toronto 5 Tampa Bay 4  
Atlanta 6 Boston 1  
Baltimore 6 Philadelphia 5  
Cincinnati 7 Chicago White Sox 6  
Houston (ss) 6 Detroit 3  
Kansas City 11 L.A. Dodgers 5  
Milwaukee 12 Chicago Cubs 5  
Minnesota 4 Pittsburgh 2  
N.Y. Yankees 6 Houston (ss) 5  
Oakland 4 Cleveland 3  
San Diego 7 Colorado 3  
St. Louis 3 N.Y. Mets 2  
Texas 10 L.A. Angels 6  
Washington 8 Florida 4  
Arizona (ss) vs. San Francisco

## BLUE JAYS 5, RAYS 4

	ab	r	h	bi
Tampa Bay	3	0	0	0
Jennings cf	3	0	0	0
B.Guyer cf	1	0	0	0
Brignac ss	3	1	1	0
Bednarz ss	1	0	0	0
Zobrist lb	3	1	1	0
Laurie 3b	3	0	0	0
Jo.McDonald 3b	1	0	0	0
Joey rf	3	1	0	0
Lin lb	2	0	0	0
D.Cooper pr-lb	1	0	1	0
R.Johnson dh	3	2	2	1
Kirchman ph-dh	1	0	0	0
M.Sierra rf	1	0	0	0
F.Lopez 3b	3	0	2	1
Encarnacion dh	3	1	2	2
B.Jeronimo ph-c	1	0	0	0
Nashley c	2	0	0	0
A.Gose cf	2	0	0	0
Libon ph-c	2	0	0	0
D.Mastrianni cf	1	1	1	0
Mccoy 2b	2	0	1	1
K.Ahrens pr-2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	4

Tampa Bay

Toronto

E—Price (L), DP—Toronto 1, LOB—Tampa Bay 5.

Toronto 8, 2B—Zobrist (2), D. Johnson (1), Olmedo (1), Y.Escobar (1), J.Rivera (2).

E.Thames (1), 3B—D. Johnson (1), HR—Encarnacion (1), 5B—A.Gose (3), D.Mastrianni (1).

Tampa Bay

Price

Bayliss

W.Davis

A.Russell



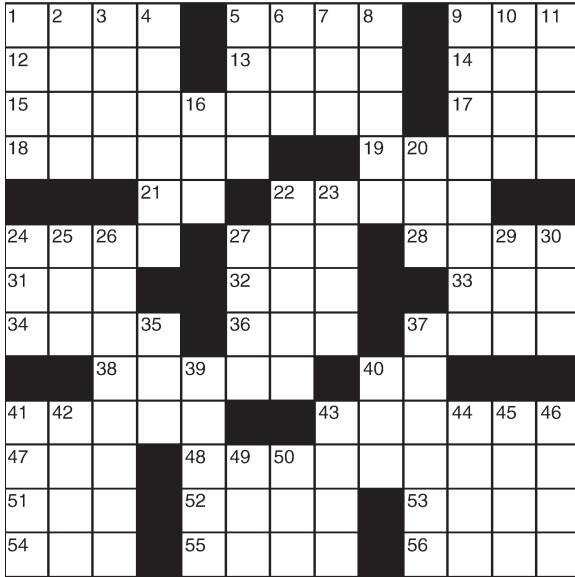
## Crossword

### Across

- 1 Recipe meas.
- 5 Con game
- 9 "Wham!"
- 12 Brewery products
- 13 Albacore
- 14 Mimic
- 15 Ambulance VIP
- 17 Scarlet
- 18 Hello, in Haifa
- 19 Coin toss call
- 21 KC's state
- 22 Time
- 24 Boston — Orchestra
- 27 1989 GM debut
- 28 Burr-Hamilton contest
- 31 Actress Gardner
- 32 Conger, for one
- 33 Exist
- 34 Imperfection
- 36 Rd.
- 37 "— Breckinridge"
- 38 Cognizant
- 40 Italian river
- 41 Man of morals?
- 43 Half-hour telecast, often
- 47 Monokini's lack
- 48 Type of baggy pants
- 51 Inventor Whitney
- 52 Falsehoods
- 53 Great Lake
- 54 Benicio — Toro
- 55 Energy units
- 56 Remainder

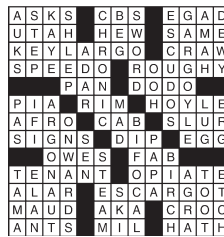
### Down

- 1 Reveille's opposite
- 2 Mediocre
- 3 Antitoxins

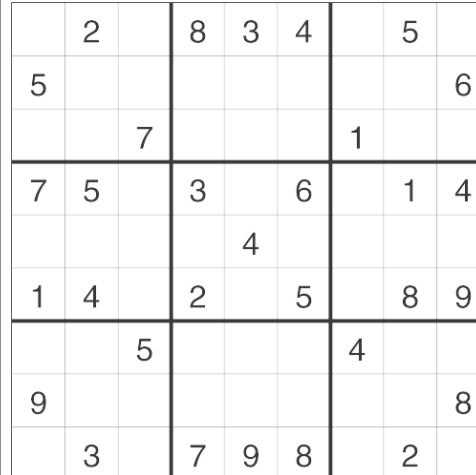


- 4 Book after Job
- 5 Goblet part
- 6 What a cow chews
- 7 Blackbird
- 8 Overly virile
- 9 South American country
- 10 Newspaper page
- 11 Marries
- 16 Cattle call?
- 20 Conclusion
- 22 Grievance
- 23 Portrayal
- 24 Manhandle
- 25 Eggs
- 26 Soar behind a mo-
- torboat
- 27 Equipment
- 29 Bobble the ball
- 30 Grazing area
- 35 Pair
- 37 "Psycho" figure
- 39 Mac maker
- 40 Snapshot
- 41 Not up yet
- 42 — Stanley Gardner
- 43 Back talk
- 44 Remedy
- 45 Singer Redding
- 46 Encounter
- 49 Melody
- 50 Bylaw, for short

### ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### Yesterday's answer ►

4	1	3	2	6	5	9	8	7
9	6	2	7	8	4	5	3	1
8	7	5	3	1	9	4	6	2
3	8	7	5	4	6	2	1	9
2	5	9	1	3	8	7	4	6
6	4	1	9	2	7	8	5	3
5	3	6	8	9	2	1	7	4
7	9	4	6	5	1	3	2	8
1	2	8	4	7	3	6	9	5

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Tony! You are the apple of my eye! You are the sunshine of my life! You spin me right round! You make my dreams come true! You are the fluff in my pillow! You know who you are! Love you forever! CHRIS B

hello hello Lulu! I just want to let you know that I am looking forward to seeing you today and every other day. You are very special to me. Miss you a lot. With love YOUR COCONUT T

## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 A positive attitude is essential today, as the approaching new moon in Pisces warns that your fears could easily get the better of you. Chances are nothing bad will happen.

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 Someone you meet on your travels could be very important to you career-wise, so be outgoing and friendly and make a good impression. Once you've made contact and said hello, arrange a business meeting.

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 The approaching new moon will boost your confidence and make it easier to take centre stage at work. Remember: It's not enough to be a star for a day — make it a way of life.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 The upcoming new moon in your fellow Water sign of Pisces will stir your sense of adventure and you'll be making all sorts of plans, but you've still got to get up out of your chair and make them happen. Start now.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 You seem to be worrying what other people think of you, which is unlike you. Whatever the reason, get over it because you have important things to do that are sure to draw criticism.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Any worries you have about an affair of the heart will be laid to rest over the next 48 hours. The fact is you have never been more loved. No one is out to get you.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You expect people to do as you say, but that's not going to happen at the moment. No matter how independent-minded you are, you must make an effort to meet others halfway.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Follow your instincts and ignore those who say that what you are trying to do will end in tears. Maybe it will, be it won't be your tear. It will be theirs when they realize how much doubting you has cost them.

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Be decisive today, especially when dealing with family. If you give others the idea that you don't know what you are doing, they may lose confidence in you.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may disapprove of what a friend is up to but do you have the right to tell him or her what to do? This is a time when he or she must be allowed to learn from mistakes.

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may get lucky today and get a windfall that solves your immediate money worries, but you are smart enough to know that if you are going to prosper, you need to cut back on reckless spending.

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 Most things are going well, but there is a cloud on the horizon and it threatens some kind of upheaval. That's OK. What's changing in your life is for the best. SALLY BROMPTON

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